

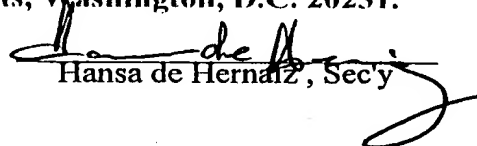


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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed October 16, 2000, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicant herewith submits the COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION along with the VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS, VERIFIED STATEMENT9DECLARATION0 BY A NON-INVENTOR SUPPORTING A CLAIM BY ANOTHER FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS and ASSIGNMENT.

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